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SUBJ ILO- PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA OF TUNISIA ADDRESSES

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1. PRESIDENT HABIB BOURGUIBA ADDRESSED CONFERENCE FOR OVER ONE HOUR, AMPLIFYING HIS PREPARED STATEMENT WITH EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS. OWING TO EXTENSIVE EXTEMPORIZING, THE FULL TEXT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, BUT SHOULD BE RELEASED JUNE 20.

2. PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA DEVOTED MUCH ATTENTION TO DESCRIBING THE MODERNIZATION OF TUNISIAN SOCIETY, HIGHLIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS IN STATUS OF WOMEN. HE APPEARED PARTICULARLY PROUD OF TUNISIA' S ACCEPTANCE OF FAMILY PLANNING.

3. PRINCIPAL POLITICAL THEME WAS CALL FOR DIALOGUE AS MOST DESIRABLE MEANS OF SETTLING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. CITING TUNISIAN SUCCESS IN RECONCILING DIFFERENCES WITH FRANCE BY MEANS OF DIALOGUE, HE CALLED FOR TREATMENT OF MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM BY THIS MEANS. ALTHOUGH WEIGHT OF HIS REMARKS ON MIDDLE EAST WAS TO URGE ISRAEL TO RECOGNIZE WHAT HE TERMED VALIDITY OF PALESTINIAN CLAIMS, HE DID CALL AS WELL FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ISRAEL' S RIGHT " NOT TO BE PUSHED INTO THE SEA."

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4. RANGING FROM VIGNETTES ILLUSTRATING POST- INDEPENDENCE
CHANGES IN TUNISIAN DAILY LIFE TO HIS PHILOSOPHICAL PLEA FOR
DIALOGUE, THIS WAS ONE OF THE MORE HUMAN AND GENUINELY
INFORMATIVE CHIEF- OF- STATE MESSAGES TO AN INTERNATIONAL
LABOR CONFERENCE.

5. FULL TEXT WILL BE POUCHED ADDRESSEE POSTS WHEN
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